held and firmly bound unto him the said John Casey in the aforesaid sum of Seven hundred and eighty eight pounds Currency to be paid to him the said John when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the afore-said Thomas Hawkins (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of seven hundred and eighty eight pounds Currency to him the said John hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of Six hundred pounds like Money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth, and brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Thomas Hawkins Hanson which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the Date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth

Charles Simms for the Plaintiff, Pledges &c. Jno. Doe Richard Roe

And the aforesaid Thomas Hawkins by his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prayeth an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof and he hath them as follows, to wit

Maryland Set. Know all Men by these presents, That we Thomas Hawkins Hanson of Prince Georges County and Samuel Hanson Son of Saml. of Charles County in the State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto John Casey of Prince Georges County in the full and just sum of Seven hundred and eighty pounds Currency to be paid to the said John Casey his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns; To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators in and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this third day of May Anno Dominii 1778 The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Hawkins Hanson his certain Attorney Heirs Executors or Administrators, do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said John Casey his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or assigns the sum of Three hundred and Ninety four pounds Currency with legal Interest thereon from the date hereof then the above Obligation to be void and of no effect, else to stand, remain and be in full force power and virtue in Law

Sealed and Delivered in presence of Mildred Baker, H. Rozer

Hanson (seal)
S. Hanson Son (seal)

A Copy of the foregoing declaration and Bond was made out and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid — and now at this day, to wit, the fourth Tuesday in March in the year

Seventeen hundred and eighty one, comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here the said John Casey by his Attorney aforesaid and offers himself against the said Thomas Hawkins Hanson and upon the plea aforesaid, and the Sheriff, to wit, Thomas Williams Esqr. to whom the same writ was directed, comes and makes return thereof to the Justices of the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit —

Copied Copy in time — Thos. Williams Shff.

Whereupon the said Thomas Hawkins being called upon appears and at the prayer of the said John Casey by his Attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Thomas Hawkins Hanson give special bail to the action aforesaid, Thereupon John Addison of Prince Georges County Gentleman in his proper person present here in Court, becomes pledge and mainpeaper for the said Thomas Hawkins Hanson that if it should happen that the said Thomas Hawkins Hanson in the plea aforesaid should be convict then the said John Addison yielded and granted that as well the Debt, damages as Costs and charges which to the said John Casey in the plea aforesaid should be adjudged of his lands and chattels should be made and levied for the use of the said John Casey in case the said Thomas Hawkins Hanson the Debt, damages, Costs and charges should not pay or his Body into the Custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid by occasion thereof not render and the said Thomas Hawkins Hanson by Thomas Stone his attorney prays leave of the Court here to Imparle until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court, to wit, the fourth Tuesday in August in the year aforesaid, Comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here, as well the said John Casey as the said Thomas Hawkins Hanson by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Thomas Hawkins Hanson by his attorney aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here to Imparle until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court, to wit, the fourth Tuesday in November in the year aforesaid, Comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said John Casey as the said Thomas Hawkins Hanson by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Thomas Hawkins Hanson by his attorney aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here to Imparle until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court, to wit, the fourth Tuesday in March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty two — Comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as